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To whom in may concern,

Please only allow Microsoft to contribute to the school system with hardware only, and no software what so ever. Allowing schools to have a choice in what operating system they wish to install on the hardware. I do not want my children to know that Microsoft is the only choice for operating systems and software. Having a diverse collection of hardware and software will insure our future with industry standards and not defacto standards or proprietary standards. As a monopoly, we need to reduce Microsoft's presence, not increase it.

Thank you,  
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